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In re application of: Timothy D. Reierson and H. Nicholas Riddle
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office, noted as mailed on March 21, 2005, marked as final, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. The claim amendment listed herein is not made as a matter of right, but made in compliance with 37 CFR 1.116. The amendments of this response are all in direct response to the Examiner's recommendations to place the claims in form for allowance. No elements or features requiring further examination of the claims on their merits are added herein to the presently allowable claims.